

Homecoming, Parents' Day Set For Oct. 29

Saturday, October 29, has been set aside for the annual Homecoming-Parents' Day Celebration at Potomac State.

Reunions are being planned for the silver anniversary of the Class of 1952 and the golden anniversary of the Class of 1927. Several former students of both groups have already indicated their intention to attend.

The day's activities will begin with registration, coffee, and visiting in the Student Union at 9 a.m. The Homecoming Parade is scheduled to move through downtown Keyser at 10:30 a.m.

Following the parade, alumni, parents, and students may select the cafeteria, Student Union, or local restaurants for lunch. Members of the Class of 1952 are urged to eat at the college dining hall at noon.

Baltimore City College is scheduled as the Catamounts' opponent for the football game slated to begin promptly at 1:30 p.m. on Stayman Field. Half-time ceremonies include the crowning of Miss Catamount, and the dedication of a new press box and baseball dugout.

Following the football game, a reception for alumni, parents, and friends of the college, will be held in the Student Union, at approximately 4 p.m.

The Alumni Banquet is slated for the Potomac Motel with social hour beginning at 6 p.m. and dinner at 7 o'clock. Awards scheduled for presentation following the dinner are the Alumni Achievement Award and the Distinguished Service Award, both established by the Alumni Association in 1975.

Following the dinner meeting, alumni will have an opportunity to visit and reminisce at the Potomac Motel lounge.

The members of the music faculty will present a concert Saturday night at 8 p.m. in the Church-McKee Arts Center. Performing will be Dr. Charles D. Whitehill, trumpet; Prof. Richard A. Davis, voice; and Prof. Dennis Thurmond, piano.

A tentative schedule is being mailed with this newsletter. Please fill out the coupon and return with your alumni dues and/or Homecoming reservation.



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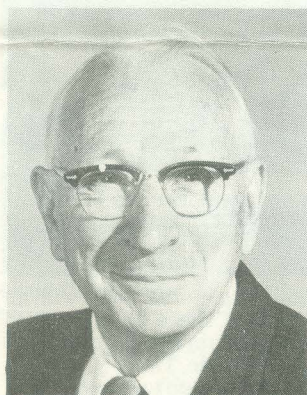
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Ikey Dayton, Tom Pendergast To Receive Alumni Awards During Homecoming Banquet



Ervin L. "Ikey" Dayton, professor emeritus of economics, has been named recipient of the Distinguished Service Award given by the Alumni Association and will be honored Saturday, October 29 at Homecoming activities.

In making the announcement, Joseph W. Kessel, '48, Association president, noted that Prof. Dayton served on the college faculty from 1937 until his retirement in 1970. During that time he was secretary of the Alumni Association from 1940 until 1954. He gave assistance in the reorganization of the Alumni Association in 1962 and has continued to provide information and be of service to the Alumni Office. Theta Sigma Chi members will recall his devotion and work with this fraternity during his tenure at the college.

He is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James W. Dayton, early settlers of the Keyser area. "Ikey" received his education in the Keyser schools, Potomac State, West Virginia University, where he received both AB and MA degrees. He also did graduate work at Johns Hopkins University.

Prof. Dayton was honored by the Alumni Association in

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Thomas F. Pendergast, vice president of Associated Press, has been selected to receive the annual Alumni Achievement Award at Homecoming, Saturday, October 29.

Pendergast was appointed vice president and general manager of the giant news cooperative in New York in January, 1975.

A native of Newburg, WV, he was graduated from Potomac State College in 1951 and earned his bachelor's degree in journalism at West Virginia University. During his college summers he was employed as a reporter at the Mineral Daily News Tribune in Keyser.

Mr. Pendergast worked at the Hinton (WV) Daily News and was a U.S. Navy journalist abroad for two years prior to joining Associated Press in Chicago in 1955.

He served as a correspondent in Centralia, IL and St. Louis, as well as regional membership executive in New Orleans, before being named bureau chief in Richmond, VA in 1965.

He was appointed to the same post in Philadelphia in 1967 and in Los Angeles in 1969. During his four year

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D. A. Harrington Named As New Associate Dean

Dr. Douglas A. Harrington has been named Associate Dean of Potomac State College, replacing Dean James T. Handlan, who retired June 30 after 35 years of service to the college.

Dr. Harrington was formerly assistant academic dean at W.Va. Northern Community College, where he gained experience in class scheduling, program coordination, and the development of new programs of study.

He has also taught physics and served as chairman of that department at Morris Harvey College in Charleston, WV. He was a research and teaching assistant at Ohio University, where he received his Ph. D. in physics with a minor in math. Dr. Harrington earned his undergraduate degree in physics from St. Bonaventure (NY) University.

He has also completed work on an advanced studies certificate in higher education administration at WVU.

A native of Uniondale, NY, he is married and the father of two children, Patrick

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Fall Enrollment Will Exceed 1,000

Fall enrollment figures, although not available at press-time, will probably exceed 1,000 again, according to Dr. A.G. Slonaker, dean. This would be the third consecutive year that the headcount has surpassed the thousand mark.

Registration was held Monday, August 22, for those who had not taken advantage of the pre-registration and orientation periods June 17 or 24. Tuesday, August 23, was add-drop day for schedule changes, and classes began on August 24.

Six on Faculty Get Promotions, Others Honored

Six members of the teaching staff have received promotions in rank, two have been granted tenure, and three, including a former member, have had the rank of Professor Emeritus granted, all with approval of the Board of Regents.

Promoted to the rank of Full Professor are Elizabeth P. Hanlin, home economics, and Virginia E. Johnson, mathematics, both former Associate Professors.

Assistant Professor Jack L. Reynolds, history and social science, was promoted to the rank of Associate Professor with tenure and Elwood Layman, commerce, was promoted from assistant to associate professor.

Peter L. Paulson, English, and John C. Stone, commerce, have been advanced from instructor to the rank of assistant professor.

Granted tenure was Dr. Robert W. Naylor, associate professor of chemistry.

Retiring Associate Dean and Professor of Biological Sciences James T. Handlan and English Professor David G. Nuzum have been granted the rank of Professor Emeritus as has former President Ernest E. Church (1936-1964).

Extensive Work Now Underway On Davis Hall

Davis Hall dormitory and dining hall are presently receiving extensive additions and alterations, according to a contract recently awarded to the Phoenix Construction Corp. of Cumberland, MD.

Included in the renovation are new roofing, enclosed stair towers, a complete remodeling of all bathrooms and lounge areas.

The dining hall is being air conditioned and new venting hoods and a walk-in freezer in the kitchen will be added.

During July the Carl Belt, Inc. construction company, also of Cumberland, completed the paving of the parking lot adjoining the Dana G. Lough Gymnasium.

Original Painting Honors Miss Shipper



Miss Mary F. Shipper, of Martinsburg, is pictured above with an original water color of the Potomac State College Library which was made possible through a monetary gift in her honor by two alumni, Prof. and Mrs. Carl Shreve, of Knoxville, TN.

A check was sent to the college as an honorarium to Miss Shipper, a recent retiree, for whom the Library was named. On hearing of the gift it was then her suggestion that the Library commission a painting of the campus building where she served for many years as Librarian.

The water color was done by Frederick Schuler Briggs, a personal friend of Miss Shipper, who is a teacher at the Schuler School of Fine Arts in Baltimore and a former resident of Frostburg. He used, as the basis for his painting, a snapshot which had been taken by Dr. Elizabeth A. Atwater, speech and journalism.

Both Carl Shreve '24, a native of Upper Tract, and his wife, the former Miss Ethel McGuire, '16, of Westernport, Md., have maintained close ties with the college and the Alumni Association through the years. He was a member of the engineering faculty here from 1931 to 1941 and is a retired professor of civil engineering from the University of Tennessee. Mrs. Shreve was secretary to the late J.W. Stayman when he was Principal and President of the school from 1919 to 1937 and also served as finance officer of the college. She was secretary of the Alumni Association from 1937 to 1940.

The painting has been hung in the front portion of the Library and may be viewed by those who use the facility.

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1974 with a citation for his many years of service to faculty, students, and alumni of the college.

He and his wife, the former Agnes McGuffie, continue to reside at 141 State Street. Their daughter, Agnes, is married to Dr. V.S. Bakhshi, and the couple has two children. They live in Colonial Heights, Va.

The Distinguished Service Award was established in 1975. Winners have been

Ralph J. Bean '32, Moorefield, and Dr. Ernest E. Church, former president of Potomac State College (1936-64). The award is made for exceptional service and dedication to Potomac State College and/or its Alumni Association in excess of services rendered for which remuneration is received.

Selection was made by an ad hoc committee composed of faculty and alumni and chaired by Dr. A.G. Slonaker, dean of the college.

Deaths

FRED C. HAMILL, '05, Keyser, June 30.

HERNDON R. (SINGEY)

ATHEY, '25, Keyser, Aug. 12.

GUY V. (PATTY)

O'CONNOR, '26, Keyser, Aug. 22.

PETE H. GOODWIN, '38, Charleston, WV, July 7, 1976.

H. ARTHUR LACHER, '32, Towson, MD., Sept. 3, 1976.

JAMES EDWARD WILLETTS, '63, LaVale, MD., May 7.

JUNE ELAINE (BROWN) WEAVER, '63, Library, PA., July 4.

LANE M. OAKMAN, '54, Wenonah, NJ., July 1.

EUGENE C. ATHEY, '52, Baltimore, MD., July 31.

DONALD C. RAVENSCROFT, '52, Keyser, April 16.

JAMES A. AMTOWER, '58, Keyser, May 28.

JAMES L. NEWLIN, '49, Keyser, April 22.

EDWARD A. FAZEN-BAKER, '47, Hagerstown, MD., May 29.

JUDGE HARLAN CALHOUN, '22, Charleston, WV, April 17.

RICHARD I. VALENTINE, '59, Roanoke, VA., May 21.

KEVIN C. ROBERTSON, '72, Piedmont, WV, April 25.

JOHN S. (JACK) WILSON, '12, Burlington, May 29.

LULU CATHERINE (DAVY) HARTMAN, '14, Purgitsville, Sept. 5.

Several Alumni Visit Campus

Among the out-of-town visitors to our Alumni Office this summer were Mrs. Sue (Grusendorf) Bates, '61, her twin daughters, Decatur, GA and her father Henry C. Grusendorf of Casa Grande, AZ; John and Linda (Stanhagen) Lupis, '57, Rollo, MO; David B. Dawson, '76, Hagerstown, MD; Frank Payne, '71, Goshen, IN; Fred Riley, '60, and his wife, Sue, Winona, MN; and Gary Keedy, '62 and his two daughters, Glen Burnie, MD.

Students Honor Three Instructors

Named by students as Outstanding Instructors at Potomac State for 1976-77 were Prof. Kenneth M. Malone, agriculture; Prof. Jasper T. Morris, physical science; and John C. Stone, commerce.

All three have been selections in previous years.

Baseball Team Has Best Record With 22-11 Season

The 1976-77 Potomac State Catamount baseball team presented the best win record of any Cat baseball team with a 22-11 season. The season began early in March with a spring trip south into the Carolinas where the Cats came up with a .500 record to start the regular season.

The Cats later carried a 13-game winning streak until meeting up with their arch rival, ACC of Cumberland, MD, in the Region XX semi-finals at Largo, MD. Avenging an earlier defeat, ACC downed the Cats' hopes of a Regional victory.

Next year should be a different story for Coach Jack Reynolds' moundsmen with seven starting players returning, including two pitchers and the entire infield. This experience combined with some new talent that has been recruited, should present Potomac State with an outstanding year in 1977-78.

Tim Carmichael, Washington, WV, and Joe Heinzman, Grafton, WV, will be returning to the mound with several young freshmen coming in who may be capable of hurling for the Cats.

Doug Tanner, Bowie, MD; Jim Kramer, Harrisonburg, VA; Mike Darrell, Bowie, MD and Willie Saucerman, Mill Creek, WV, will all be returning to their infield slots along with Ron Pizatella, Fairmont, WV and Peter Bergman, Falls Church, VA, in the outfield.

Three members of this year's squad, all of whom will return as sophomores, were named to Region XX all-star teams.

The Cats' outstanding hitting star, Peter Bergman, was named to the first team as an outfielder. He led the team this year with a .586 on-base-average and hit .373. He also set school records for the most hits, most runs and the highest batting average for a single season.

Ron Pizatella, designated hitter, was named to the second team and Mike Darrell, shortstop, was named to the honorable mention team.

Coach Reynolds also points out an additional team

Retirees Honored By Social Club



Three of the four members of the Potomac State College staff who retired during the past school term are pictured in the above photo taken at the Spring Banquet of the PSC Social Club April 17, at the Potomac Motel.

From left, Dean James T. Handlan, Mrs. Helen L. Miller, and Prof. David G. Nuzum, were honored along with Raymond F. Smith who was unable to be present.

This Newsletter Depends On You SEND YOUR DUES

Former students are urged to send in their alumni dues for the current year, if they have not already done so.

Secretary Ken Haines '50 reminds us that the cost of printing and mailing this NEWSLETTER is borne totally by the Alumni Association. Each NEWSLETTER mailing costs in excess of \$1,000 and printing costs continue to rise.

Memberships are \$3.50 single, or where both husband and wife are alumni, the cost is \$5.00.

Don't forget to include news about yourself for our next NEWSLETTER. THANKS!

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by making their checks out to the Robert J. Augustino Memorial Fund and mailing them to the Alumni Office at Potomac State College or giving them directly to Coach Clark.

achievement in that the academic average for the whole baseball team was a 2.78 showing that players worked as hard off the field as on it.

Social Club Honors Four Retirees, Three Who Join 25-Year Group

A large group of present and former members of the administration, faculty, office staff, food service, and maintenance staff gathered at the Potomac Motel on Sunday evening, April 17, for the annual spring dinner when four retiring members and three who joined the 25-Year personnel were honored and given a gift from the club.

The retiring staff, representing some 92 years of service to the college, included: Prof. David G. Nuzum, Associate Dean and Prof. James T. Handlan, Raymond F. (Bill) Smith, of the maintenance staff, and Mrs. Helen Miller, former clerk in the information office.

The trio which marked 25 years of service to the institution consisted of Prof. Kenneth F. Haines of the Modern Language Department; Albert A. Strother of the maintenance staff; and Mrs. Rosie L. Wilson, of the food services staff.

Prof. Haines was spokesman for Mr. Nuzum using as his topic, "Can Do, Done Did." Speaking for Dean Handlan was Dr. Elizabeth A. Atwater, whose topic was "42-77--Under the

Microscope."

In addition to presenting Dean Handlan the gift from the Social Club, Dr. Atwater gave him a book containing letters of esteem from many of his former students who are now in medical and other scientific professions.

Speaking for Mrs. Miller was Prof. Harry R. Smith, of the Business Office.

Dr. Allen E. Murphy used the title "C'est la Vie" for his tribute to Prof. Haines; Prof. Larry G. Bolyard spoke for Albert A. Strother using "Who Needs a Plumber?" Mrs. Mildred Twyman talked on "Teamwork" in her tribute to Mrs. Wilson. Smith was unable to be present.

Toastmaster was Dr. Charles D. Whitehill, president of the Social Club. The Rev. J. Andrew Gullick gave the invocation and floral arrangements were by Mrs. Ann Pamer.

Among those attending were Dr. and Mrs. E.E. Church, Prof. and Mrs. Dudley Gordon, Prof. Anne E. Withers, Miss Mary F. Shipper, Prof. Margaret E. Rafter, Prof. Herbert J. Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Willhide, and Mrs. Walter A. Jaworek.

OUR ALUMNI IN THE NEWS

'09 - **MYRA M. NEFFLEN**, formerly of Keyser and now a resident of the Sleepy Hollow Nursing Home, Annandale, VA., has been honored through a scholarship given to Potomac State College by the Keyser Branch of the AAUW.

'21 - **DR. QUINN McNEMAR**, Palo Alto CA, native of Grant Co., was recently awarded the W.Va. Award by the W.Va. Board of Education.

'35 - **ALMEDA M. CHESHIRE**, Arlington, VA., retired from the Dept. of the Navy in May, 1971, after nearly 32 years of service. Since June 1973 she has been working part-time for Congressman Harley O. Staggers.

'35 - **JOSEPH A. ALONGI**, Westernport, Md., Pulp Production Supervisor of Westvaco's Luke mill, has assumed increased duties in connection with the Pulp Mill modernization and expansion program.

'35 - **PAUL CANNON**, formerly of Keyser, has retired as facilities manager of the Amcelle Plant, Charlotte, NC. Cannon joined Celanese in 1935 as a chemical analyst.

'36 - **THOMAS SMALL**, principal of Paw Paw High School for 22 years, has retired. He had taught for 37 years in Mineral and Morgan Counties.

'36 - **LESLIE J. CLARK**, LaVale, MD., has been elected to the board of governors of the Maryland State Bar Association.

'38 - **PROF. ILAND D. PETERS**, chairman of the WVU mathematics department, has been chosen as the first faculty representative to the W.Va. Board of Regents with full voting privileges.

'39 - **THOMAS W. JACKSON**, M.D., Akron, OH., a practicing anesthesiologist, was toastmaster for the alumni association dinner of St. Peter's High School, Westernport, MD.,

'42 - **JAMES D. PREASKORN**, Cumberland, MD., was named principal of Beall High School in Frostburg. He had served as principal of Mt. Savage since 1967.

'43 - **GENEVIEVE (MOTT) MILLER**, West Warwick, RI., is a printer and is now assistant foreman in the composing room of the Pawtuxet Valley Daily Times, West Warwick.

'43 - **DR. W. ROBERT BIDDINGTON**, Dean of the School of Dentistry, WVU, was a recent guest speaker at the Keyser Rotary Club.

'45 - **REV. WILLIAM W. BEALE**, Hedgesville, retired June 1 from active ministry in the United States Methodist Church following 35 years service.

'46 - **DR. FREDERICK J. LOTSPEICH**, formerly of Morgantown, is the departmental chairman of the Marshall University School of Medicine. He was recently elected to the American Society of Biological Chemists.

'47 - **SIMEON BRIGHT**, Keyser, has been appointed by President Carter to the U.S. Postal Rate Commission.

'47 - **DELAINE (LIPSCOMB) BLANKENSHIP**, Ft. Lauderdale, FLA., attended Florida International University last year; she is a substitute teacher in Broward Co.

'48 - **DR. GUY H. STEWART**, dean of the WVU School of Journalism, was recently presented with a "Friends of 4-H" Award.

Stewart provides a scholarship fund for 4-H campers with the proceeds from his book, "A Touch of Charisma," a history of 4-H in the state. He was also recognized for his contribution as past president of the state 4-H All Stars and membership in W.Va. 4-H Club Foundation.

'48 - **JOHN M. HANSEN**, Indianapolis, IN., is head of the Science Dept. in suburban Westfield Schools.

'48 - **BRITTON SHAFFER, JR.**, Allison Park, PA., serves as vice president of Lando Inc. in Pittsburgh.

'50 - **CHARLES E. RYAN**, Birmingham, MI., has been promoted to Assistant Director of Employee Benefits by General Motors Corp. He was formerly G.M.'s Manager of Pension and Retirement Program.

'52 - **CPT. RALPH W. SMITH**, USN, has assumed command of the Naval Air Reserve Unit, Norfolk, VA. He reported to the reserve command from Naval Air Force Atlantic Fleet Headquarters where he was the reserve liaison officer for two years.

'52 - **MORRIS R. KIDDY**, Frankfort, OH., is now employed with the V.A. Hospital in Chillicothe, OH as super-

visor of the Laboratory Service.

'52 - **ANNA GRACE HIGH**, Honolulu, Hawaii, has been in the Islands for 23 years working for the Air Force as secretary to the Vice Commander-in-Chief, Pacific Air Forces.

'52 - **JOHN M. KELLY**, formerly of Piedmont, is safety director, Trojan Division, International Minerals and Chemical Group Des Plaines, IL, and is conducting a series of safety seminars at explosives facilities operated by the company throughout the country. Prior to his appointment as division safety director, he was a plant manager at Wolf Lake, IL, and Tacoma, WA.

'53 - **DR. PAUL C. CLINE**, Harrisonburg, VA., is Prof. of Political Science, James Madison University, Harrisonburg.

'53 - **WILLIAM H. SUTTON**, Des Plaines, IL., has been promoted to Lt. Col. and assigned as Battalion Commander of the 1st Bn-337th Regt-85th Div (USAR) in Chicago, IL.

'55 - **ANTHONY J. DEMASI**, Livingston, NJ., is District Sales Manager for the Nationwide Insurance Co.

'55 - **JOSEPH B. REED**, M.D., Buckhannon, has been in family practice since 1966. He is active in the 4-H leaders group, Central W.Va. Medical Society, and the Presbyterian Church's Westminster Foundation Board. Dr. Reed is married and has three children.

'56 - **WILLIAM J. ORNDORFF**, Edina, MN., formerly with the Avionics portion of Control Data Corporation's Magnetic Components Division, is Vice President of the newly formed Montevideo Technology, Inc.

'57 - **WESLEY SHANHOLTZER**, Huntington, has been at Marshall University since 1966 and is associate professor of physics. He is married and has two daughters.

'57 - **CHARLES BALL**, La Grange, GA., recently assumed the position of Midwest District Manager for Milliken Carpets.

'57 - **RONALD D. WALKER**, Hershey, PA., was recently promoted to Mid-Atlantic Regional Sales Manager for Allied Mills, Inc.

'57 - **ALVA R. CUMMINGS**, Keyser, has been promoted to the newly created position of Assistant Engineering Superintendent at Westvaco's Luke mill. In his new position, he will concentrate on the mill capital improvement program.

'58 - **TFC P. ROGER REYNOLDS**, LaVale, MD., was recently promoted to corporal in the Maryland State Police. He is now assigned to the electronics services.

'58 - **LTC NILS P. JOHANNESSEN**, Harrisburg, PA., is presently assigned to U.S. Army Readiness Group, Indiantown, Gap, PA., where he advises and assists Reserve and National Guard infantry units in eastern Pennsylvania. Prior to this, he had been at West Point, NY., where he taught geology and planetary science 1972-75. In 1975-76 he was a student at the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, Ft. Leavenworth, KS. He was promoted to Lt. Col. on May 11.

'59 - **HARRY W. PORTER III**, Arlington, VA., is Supervisory Special Agent, F.B.I. Headquarters, Washington, DC.

'59 - **CHARLES EDWARD COE**, Alexandria, VA., returned to college and received his degree at George Mason University this spring.

'60 - **FRED RILEY**, Winona, MN., is on the music faculty of St. Mary's College teaching instrumental music and music education, as well as working part-time at Winona State University as woodwind instructor.

'61 - **DAVID K. CUMMINGS**, St. Paul, MN, has been named director of community relations for the Pillsbury Co. He also serves as Secretary of the Pillsbury Co. Foundation.

'61 - **JOHN A. (JACK) CANFIELD**, Charleston, is a member of Gov. Jay Rockefeller's staff, working with research and public information projects.

'63 - **VINCENT E. MARTINA**, Mt. Airy, MD., has been promoted to supervisor of claims for State Farm Insurance in Baltimore.

'63 - **SUSANNE LEE (MARSTON) WIEDER**, El Paso, TX., is head social worker of the pediatrics unit at the William Beaumont Army Hospital.

OUR ALUMNI IN THE NEWS

Alumni Return For Campus Meeting

'65 - **PATSY (LIPSCOMB) HALL**, Morgantown, received an MA in education from WVU in 1969. She taught for two years at Morgantown Junior High, is married, has two sons, and for three years has been a realtor-associate with J. Dorsey Real Estate.

'66 - **F. WAYNE BARTE**, Wheeling, who had been Wheeling city planner was recently named assistant city manager. Since joining city government, Barte has been heavily involved in annexation work, the development of federal and state grants and zoning administration.

'67 - **STEPHEN J. HULL**, Keyser, is a recipient of the Marriner S. Eccles Graduate Fellowship in Political Economy which was announced by the Graduate School of the U. of Utah, Salt Lake City. Hull is in his final year in the College of Law.

'67 - **CHARLES J. LYM-BURNER**, formerly of Keyser, serving as process engineering supervisor in the Technical Dept. of the FMC Corp. in So. Charleston, has been promoted to Production Coordinator for the Alkali Chemicals Division of FMC in Philadelphia.

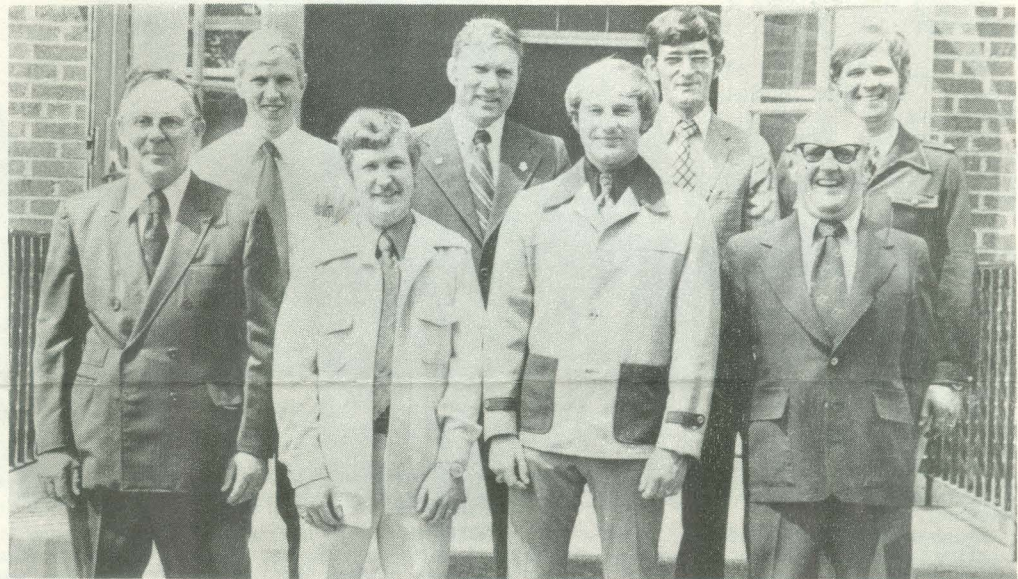
'67 - **MARGARET (VOROUS) LOFTON**, Winchester, Va., who has been teaching eight years, has been accepted in the postgraduate program at the U. of Virginia. She is active in a number of reading associations.

'68 - **PAUL R. SHOOK**, Keyser, was recently selected a member of the 1977 "Winners' Circle" at Kelly-Springfield Tire Co. in Cumberland, Md. The recipients are chosen on the basis of job performance and exceptional work.

'69 - **ELEANOR (MALES) GRUBBS**, Keyser, was recently appointed principal at Burlington Elementary School.

'72 - **SGT. MICHAEL L. PRICE**, Piedmont, has graduated from the Tactical Air Command Non-commissioned Officer Leadership School at Mountain Home AFB, ID. He is an inventory management specialist at Mountain Home.

'72 - **DEBRA SUE (LILLER) WILLIS**, Keyser, a 1975 graduate of the WVU School of Nursing, is employed at Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, MD.



Several Potomac State College alumni returned to their Alma Mater during the Vocational Agriculture Parliamentary Procedure regional contest held on campus during the early spring.

Six former students of Professors Oscar Gustafson and Kenneth Malone, of the PSC Agriculture Department, were serving as advisors to Vo-Ag Clubs in area schools. Professors Gustafson and Malone are also PSC alumni.

From left, front row, Prof. Gustafson, '48; Delmas Westfall, '71, Jefferson County; Arlyn Haslacker, '74 Hardy County; and Prof. Malone, '47. In back row, left to right, Allen Whetzel, '72, Mineral County; John Saville, '62, Hampshire County; James Knotts, '69, Mineral County; and Max Parks, '63, Moorefield High School.

'72 - **DAVID R. GLASS**, Masontown, graduated from WVU with a degree in petroleum engineering in 1975 and is a petroleum engineer for the U.S. Geological Survey in Anchorage, Alaska.

'72 - **DANIEL A. MURPHY**, who received his Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree from Oklahoma State University in June, is currently associated with Dr. Leo Shives in Hancock, MD. Dan is married to the former DEBBIE LONG, '72.

'72 - **GARY K. VAN-METER**, Petersburg, recently accepted an administrative position with Hester Industries, Inc., Moorefield. Gary graduated summa cum laude from Fairmont State College in May.

'72 - **OTIS J. BLANKENSHIP, JR.**, Ft. Lauderdale, FL, graduated from the U. of Fla. in zoology, and works for Crandon Park Zoo in Miami.

'73 - **JAMES B. BAUMAN**, Chesterfield, VA, is a programmer-analyst for the First & Merchants Corp. in Richmond.

'73 - **WILLIAM M. MILLER**, Davis, was one of two WVU Law School

students who served an internship with Mineral County's two judges and the prosecuting attorney.

'73 - **LT. KONE BRUGH II**, formerly of Wiley Ford, is stationed in Kitzingen, Federal Republic of Germany. He was promoted to 1st Lt. on June 4 and is the executive officer, automotive platoon leader, motor officer, and security officer of Co. B 703rd Mt. Bn. His wife, **NANCY TAYLOR**, '73, is the librarian at Larson Barracks in Kitzingen.

'73 - **HARRY L. PUSTER**, Charles Town, WV, entered WVU in '75 as a junior and in May 1977 was graduated with a B.S. degree in agriculture in the field of Resource Management and is associated with his father in operation of the family farms.

'74 - **DIANE AMTOWER**, New Creek, graduated in May from WVU, receiving a bachelor of science degree in nursing. She has accepted a position as staff nurse in the pediatric section at WVU Medical Center.

'74 - **JANET LEE DICKERHOFF**, Cumberland, MD, received her bachelor of science degree in physical therapy from the U. of Md., and has accepted a position with the WVU Medical Center.

'74 - **ROBERT L. DEBIASE**, Windber, Pa. is with the Non-Substantive Review Task Force Committee of the W.Va. Health Systems Agency. He was a recent visitor to Keyser, reviewing plans for a nursing home in the area.

'75 - **JAMES E. SHUMAKER**, Keyser, has been named "Outstanding Graduate" of the 1977 W.Va. Army National Guard Military Academy Non-Commissioned Officer School at Camp Dawson.

'75 - **G. SCOTT HINKLE**, Davis, graduated March 5 from Pittsburgh Institute of Mortuary Science, with honors. He is associated with his father in Davis.

'77 - **KATHY LYNN BEATTY**, Keyser, served as a summer intern with the Potomac Highland Travel Council.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. DAVID BRADLEY SHUMAN, '70, Ravenswood, a daughter, Jan. 31.

Mr. and Mrs. STUART R. CUPPETT, '62, Keyser, a daughter, June 5.

Mr. and Mrs. GARY KEEDY, '62, Glen Burnie, MD, a daughter, Feb. 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward G. Kennedy (ROBERTA ANN FOX, '69), Clarksburg, a son, March 11.

Mr. and Mrs. TIMOTHY J. ATKINSON, '68, (BONNIE G. SHAW, '70), Westminster, MD, a son, Aug. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard T. Rhodes, Jr. (DIANE SUE ARMENTROUT, '71), Petersburg, a son, April 12.

Mr. and Mrs. JEROME H. BRYAN, '63, Charleston, SC, a daughter, May 26.

Mr. and Mrs. GARY L. KALBAUGH, '66, Keyser, a daughter, Aug. 20.

Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT L. PERRY, '58, Noack, Conn., a daughter, June 17.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Hawse (CAROLYN R. THRUSH, '67), Princeton, WV, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. CHRIS KISER, '75, Keyser, a daughter, May 14.

Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES B. KALBAUGH, '63, Keyser, a daughter, May 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen E. Kesner, (CHRISTINE C. KASMIER, '68), Keyser, a daughter, April 22.

Mr. and Mrs. MICHAEL C. MORGAN, '66, York, PA, a daughter, March 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cathell, (GEORGEANNA SLAUGHTER, '71), Keyser, a daughter, June 1.

Mr. and Mrs. JOSEPH G. WOLFE, '73, Randallstown, MD, a daughter, June 7.

Mr. and Mrs. JULIAN W. THOMAS, Jr., Keyser, a daughter, May 10.

Mr. and Mrs. ROGER L. LANTZ, '68, Ridgeley, a daughter, May 19.

Mr. and Mrs. MICHAEL MELODY, '63 (JUDY KELLEY, '66), a son, May 25.

Mr. and Mrs. DANIEL T. DEVLIN, '72, Riverdale, MD, a daughter, July 27.

Mr. and Mrs. BENNETT C. RODERICK, '77, Keyser, a daughter, July 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Mason (AMY TASKER, '73), Keyser, a son, July 17.

Mr. and Mrs. JAMES R. ROBISON, '64, LaVale, a daughter, July 14.

Trio Marks 25 Years Of Service



The trio of staff members honored in the early spring by members of the Potomac State College Social Club is shown above following the group's annual banquet at the Potomac Motel Dining Room. From left, Albert A. Strother, maintenance; Mrs. Rosie Lee Wilson, Davis Hall kitchen staff; and Prof. Kenneth F. Haines, modern language and English. The three were acclaimed for having rendered 25 years of service to the institution.

Mr. and Mrs. JOHN MICHAEL ROSS, '71, Augusta, GA, April 30.

Mr. and Mrs. David L. Ravenscroft, (DEBORAH L. FISHER, '74), Keyser, a son, April 30.

Mr. and Mrs. STEPHEN P. YEWIC (JUDITH LYNNE KELLEY), '71, Indiana, PA, a daughter, July 1.

Mr. and Mrs. JOHN M. DIPILATO, (BETSY WOLVERTON), '70, Virginia Beach, Va, a daughter, July 12.

Mr. and Mrs. ALAN P. WHETZEL, '72, (BARBARA LEE KNOTTS, '74), Keyser, a daughter, May 31.

Mr. and Mrs. RICHARD J. CIONI JR., '67, Lonaconing, a daughter, July 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Keadle (BEVERLY B. COOKMAN, '62), Romney, a son, June 29.

Mr. and Mrs. RICHARD K. PULLIAM, '74, Keyser, a daughter, July 11.

Mr. and Mrs. ARNOLD W. PARRISH, '74, (ANN W. BROWN, '76), Keyser, a son, July 16.

Mr. and Mrs. GARY F. WESTFALL, '77, Keyser, a daughter, April 14.

Mr. and Mrs. PATRICK M. KADY, '67, Keyser, a son, April 20.

Mr. & Mrs. CHARLES I. (SKIP) HOMAN (NANCY HAMARA), '63, New Brighton, PA., a son, Sept. 4.

Memorial Fund For Two Dugouts Will Honor 'Augie' Augustino '33

A memorial fund to construct two dugouts in the name of a former Potomac State athlete, Robert J. (Augie) Augustino, has been established by members of the Classes of 1930-35 with Coach Fred (Tack) Clark as chairman. *Early '30s classes*

The project grew out of a May reunion of the "Early 30's Gang" during its annual get-together at the Potomac Motel and because of Clark's desire to see dugouts at Potomac State similar to those at other schools.

Clark, a member of the Class of 1935 at Potomac State and now a coaching assistant for football and baseball, said that as he traveled with the Catamount baseball team last year he noticed that only two other schools did not have dugouts for their baseball fields. "The other 20 or so schools had excellent facilities," he said, and so he decided to do something about it.

Letters were sent out to many members of the classes

Mr. & Mrs. HENRY M. ARMENTROUT, '70, (JORETTA SUE TEETS, '71) Cowen, a son.

dating from 1930 to 1935 and Clark has been overwhelmed by the contributions to date. However, additional money is needed as plans call for not only a dugout for the home team but also one for the visitors.

Both structures will be built by the college maintenance staff and, if construction is completed by Homecoming, special dedication ceremonies are planned.

The fund honors "Augie" Augustino, member of the Class of 1933 and outstanding Potomac State athlete, who died June 5, 1976.

Following his graduation he remained active in alumni affairs and served as president of the Alumni Association from 1951-53. He was well-known for his work with athletic programs in his native Pittsburgh area and especially with sports in the public schools where he actively coached for over 25 years.

Friends of Augustino and the college may still contribute to the Memorial Fund

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Weddings

BARBARA J. RICE, '75, Elkins, to Daniel Davis Giles, Elkins, June 4.

LOUISE WILT, '70, Galesville, MD, to John G. Luke III, Silver Spring, MD, Aug. 20, 1976.

Miriam Nitschi, Monroeville, NJ, to EARL W. EBERT, JR., Oakland, MD, July 14.

Debra Lee Diggs, Damascus, MD., to ROBERT DANIEL McCUTCHEON, '72, Gaithersburg, MD, Aug. 6.

Diane Lee White, Mt. Airy, MD, to GREGORY SCOTT HINKLE, '75, Davis.

Karen Beth Carlson, Jamestown, NY, to MARK STEPHEN RAVENSCROFT, '76, Westernport, MD, April 30.

LINDA (METCALF) BOSLEY, '61, Keyser, to E. Frank Roleff, Keyser, May 27.

Garnette Lilly, Pipestem, WV, to HARRY F. PRICE, '70, Westernport, MD, May 28.

BRENDA J. BEARD, '74, Keyser, to DANIEL C. HERNDON, '74, Keyser, May 28.

Shirley Eileen Smith, Ridgeley, to JEFFREY MASON GROGG, '75, Wiley Ford, May 29.

SUSAN ELIZABETH KAUFFMAN, '74, Keyser, to HAROLD RICHARD HOWIE, '74, South Charleston, June 18.

GLENDIA SUE ALT, '77, Keyser, to Leon A. Diehl, York, PA, June 4.

Jane Ann Kennedy, Montgomery, to STEPHEN MARK WARNICK, '76, Keyser, May 14.

RENNA THAYER BESS, '73, Keyser, to Gerald Emile Grieu, Veretot, France, June 4.

KATHERINE VIRGINIA RAVENSCROFT, '73, Westernport, MD, to James Harrison Kight, Keyser, July 23.

SHARON LYNN SMITH, '76, Keyser, to MICHAEL E. THOMPSON, '76, McCoole, MD, Aug. 13.

Patricia Ann Greco, Keyser, to GEORGE MICHAEL HASTINGS, '76, Keyser, April 8.

JANET LOGAN, '75, Piedmont, to Daniel Dwight Bray, Kitzmiller, MD, March 12.

CATHERINE IRENE KITZMILLER, '71, Elk Garden, to Fred Lynn Kesner, Keyser, March 26.

RUTH IRENE EBERT, '70, Keyser to Robert Ranson

New WVU President Visits Campus, Cites Loyalty of Friends, Alumni

Dr. Gene Budig, President of West Virginia University, made his first official visit to Potomac State College, the junior college branch of the University on Thursday, July 21.

To start his day he addressed the Keyser Rotary

Roberts, Williamstown, Aug. 13.

BEVERLY KIM ALT, '73, Keyser, to ROBERT WILLIAM WHIPP, '74, Burlington, June 18.

PATRICIA LOU JENKINS, '74, Middletown, OH, to Dr. Brad Wesley Neville, Keyser, June 25.

MARY LYNN COMPTON, '73, Keyser, to Randolph Paugh, Petersburg, May 21.

Beverly Ann Lindsay, LaVale, MD, to JEROME EDWARD ALTOBELLO, '70, Keyser, Aug. 6.

Carol Sue Burley, Cumberland, MD, to LARRY ELWOOD SALYARDS, '73, Keyser, May 29.

Diana Lynn Lechlitter, Bittinger, MD, to KENNETH EDWARD WHITE, '74, Keyser, Aug. 20.

Vicki Griffith, Westernport, MD, to JAMES C. BOSLEY, '61, Keyser.

Sharon Ann Shaffer, Cumberland, MD, to JOHN RAY HAINES, '66, Keyser, June 25.

DAWN A. DAYTON, '74, Rock Hill, SC, to Gregory Franklin Keys, Beckley, Aug. 7.

Donna Jo Swauger, Grantsville, MD, to GERALD LYNN BRENNEMAN, '74, Bittinger, MD, Aug. 27.

Betty Kim Rawlings, Keyser, to ALAN WAYNE STAGGS, '75, Keyser, June 25.

DEBRA SUE LILLER, '72, Keyser, to THOMAS WILLIAM WILLIS, '76, Keyser, Aug. 6.

Catherine Joyce Alt, Keyser, to ROBERT BRENT KIMBLE, '76, Keyser, Aug. 6.

Kathryn Ann Sagal, Keyser, to THOMAS G. FINNELL, '66, Keyser, July 2.

Cheryl Ann Everett, Burlington, to JAMES ROBERT KNOTTS, '69, Aurora, Aug. 12.

JAYE N. CLISE, '76, Romney, to Randall C. Riggleman, Keyser, Aug. 20.

Susan Faith Davis, Frostburg, MD, to EDWARD W. (TED) TROXELL, '61, Cumberland, MD, June 25.

Club at its regular luncheon meeting. During his speech, Dr. Budig emphasized the "special pride in Potomac State College" that West Virginia University has. He singled out the faculty of the junior college as deserving special recognition because of its unusual commitment to education.

In reviewing the graduates of Potomac State, he noted that a great number of them are largely productive citizens. Dr. Budig said we could prove the value of this college to the University and the state of West Virginia. He cited two outstanding examples in Dean W. Robert Biddington of the West Virginia University School of Dentistry and Prof. I.D. Peters, chairman of the math department at WVU and faculty representative to the Board of Regents.

Another way to show its value is to count the friends and supporters of Potomac State College across the state. Very few schools can show the strong voice of support that Potomac State can arouse.

Also he pointed out the attractive nature of the campus as a valuable asset. "The setting is ideal for a meaningful educational experience."

The true test of the college's effectiveness is the fact that if you look closely at and analyze the supporters of the school you will find they are former students and parents of students. The people who know the college best are the ones who hold the greatest respect for it. "This reputation," Dr. Budig said, "will continue to attract quality students."

Following the luncheon address, Dr. Budig attended a reception at Potomac State to meet with students, faculty, staff and guests. A tour of the campus followed so that the new president could get a first-hand view of the facilities at his only junior college branch.

Dr. Budig was accompanied on his trip from Morgantown by Dr. Jay Barton, Provost for Academic Affairs; Dr. John O. Andes, Professor of Higher Education at WVU, liaison officer to Potomac State and Professor Peters.

Women's Varsity Basketball Team Has 5-9 Record

Last year marked the first year for women's varsity basketball at Potomac State College under the direction of Coach Sandra J. Elmore, instructor in physical education, and assistant coach Pamela Frances, coordinator of student activities.

The women compiled a 5-9 record, with five of the nine losses involving four year institutions.

Coach Elmore noted that most of the colleges on last year's schedule have had women's basketball for 8 or 9 years. She voiced difficulty in recruiting female athletes and cited fierce competition for women cagers and only one female athletic scholarship as part of the problem.

She feels that with proper recruiting and additional scholarship assistance, Potomac State will be able to compete favorably with surrounding colleges.

Foundation Board Names Dr. Church

Dr. Ernest E. Church, former president of PSC (1936-64), has been elected to the board of directors of the Potomac State College Alumni Foundation, Inc.

He was chosen by board members at their May meeting to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Michele Ward Epling, '64, who has moved to Florida.

Dr. Church spearheaded the creation of the Foundation in 1961 and has worked closely with its development over the years.

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period in California he was responsible for the coverage of the Charles Manson trial and the Los Angeles earthquake.

In 1973 he went to New York City as general news executive. The following year he was director of personnel prior to his being named vice president in 1975.

Tom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pendergast, formerly of Keyser, now residents of Gretna, LA. Two of his three brothers, Richard and Robert, are also Potomac State alumni.

11 Persons Involved In Changes Of Faculty, Staff For Fall Term

Several faculty and staff changes have been announced by Dr. A.G. Slonaker, dean of the college.

Charles Dennis Thurmond, a native of Memphis, TN, has been appointed assistant professor of music. He replaces Michael Williford, who has resigned after a year's leave of absence for graduate work at the University of Iowa.

Prof. Thurmond holds both the bachelor's (1969) and master's (1970) degrees from Memphis State University and is currently a doctoral candidate at the University of Maryland.

A U.S. Army veteran, he previously taught piano and theory in Georgia and North Dakota. He also served as a graduate assistant in theory at the University of Maryland from 1971 to 1973.

Dr. Ambrose Yau Wing Leong has received a one-year appointment in chemistry while Dr. Burtron H. Davis '53 takes a leave of absence for research at the University of Kentucky.

Dr. Leong earned his A.B. in chemistry from Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa. He was awarded a Ph.D. in the same field from Columbia University in June of this year.

A member of Phi Beta Kappa, Sigma Xi, and the American Chemical Society, he has held several fellowships and has published in the field.

Named instructor in history for the coming year is David V. Cline, a Keyser resident and Potomac State alumnus. He replaces Prof. William H. Gallier, who has been granted a year's leave for additional graduate study at the University of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Cline received his AB (1974) and MA (1977) in history from West Virginia University. At Potomac State he was a member of Sigma Phi Omega honor society, and was graduated magna cum laude from WVU.

Hunter Jack Conrad of Glenville has been appointed community liaison officer and will operate out of the Institutional Development Office, established with funds from a Title III grant.

Mr. Conrad holds an AB from Glenville State College and an MA from WVU. He is also certified as a secondary principal or county superintendent.

A former teacher at Morgantown High School, he served as Associate Dean of Student Affairs at Fairmont State College. Most recently he has been managing the family business in Glenville, Conrad's Motel and Restaurant.

A U.S. Army veteran, his duties will include recruiting the non-traditional student such as veterans, housewives, the unemployed, etc. He will also be working with Associate Dean Douglas Harrington in creating new programs, workshops, continuing education course work, in order to better meet the needs of the community.

E. Lowell Markey has been named Assistant to the Dean for Institutional Development, replacing Prof. David G. Nuzum, who retired June 30.

Markey has been a member of the Potomac State family since 1971 when he assumed the directorship of the Special Student Services program. For the past two years he has been Assistant Director of the Learning Resources Center.

Previous experience included public relations directorships at Alice Lloyd College (KY) and Wittenberg (O.) University.

Markey holds an AB from Lycoming College, Williamsport, PA, in English, and a master's degree in community development from the University of Louisville, KY.

He is a member of the Keyser Rotary club, vice-president of the Highlands Conservancy, and a member

of the W.Va. Educational Media Association.

Replacing Markey in the Learning Resources Center is Jacob R. Young of Morgantown, who will have charge of the audio-visual equipment.

A graduate of Oak Glen High School in New Cumberland, WV, Young received a bachelor of fine arts degree from West Virginia University in 1974 with a major in drama and a minor in speech and journalism.

He has done graduate work in drama and broadcast journalism at WVU and has also studied at the Cleveland Institute of Electronics. He has recently held positions with WVU-TV and the University's audio-visual library.

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Dean Harrington

Douglas, three, and William Eugene, seven months. His wife, the former Martha Walker of Rainelle, WV, is a registered nurse and holds a B.S. in biology.

In making the announcement, Dean A.G. Slonaker said, "Dr. Harrington comes to us with the very best of recommendations from all the institutions where he has been associated."

Miss Christa Jill Jeffries '77, Keyser, has been named data processing clerk in the Computer Center, replacing Mrs. Mary K. Martin.

Miss Kathy Sue Tettburn '76 is replacing Carla Doll '76 as a secretary in the Business Office.

Branson Brown, formerly of Shepherd College, has been designated head resident in Memorial Hall. He holds both B.S. and M.S. degrees in physical education from Kansas State College of Pittsburg, KS. He will also serve as an assistant baseball coach.

Ronnie Lee Tucker '72 is the new head resident of Reynolds Hall, replacing Frank Roleff, who resigned. Tucker is a graduate of Fairview (WV) High School and received his bachelor's degree in sociology from West Virginia Wesleyan College in 1975. He was employed by the Eastern Coal Corporation before coming to Potomac State.

Mrs. Debra (Beard) Wilson, Piedmont, has been employed as faculty secretary for the Science Hall. A 1972 graduate of Potomac State, she replaces Miss Patty Kemp, '74, who was transferred to the Office of Admissions, following the resignation of Mrs. Barbara Ours, '63.

"CATAMOUNT" BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Nov. 28	Fayette CC	Home
Nov. 30	Vincennes CC	Away
Dec. 1	Pennsacola	Away
Dec. 4	North Allegany	Home
Dec. 7	Ohio Valley	Away
Dec. 10	Garrett CC	Away
Dec. 15	Westchester CC	Away
Dec. 16	Mercer CC	Away
Dec. 17	Farmingdale JC	Away
Jan. 7	South Allegheny	Away
Jan. 8	Allegany CC	Home
Jan. 13	Ferrum	Home
Jan. 14	Johnstown (Pitt)	Home
Jan. 15	Catonsville	Home
Jan. 19	Shenandoah	Away
Jan. 21	Tournament at ACC	Away
Jan. 22	Tournament at ACC	Away
Jan. 25	Ferrum	Away
Jan. 27	North Allegheny	Away
Jan. 28	Boyce CC	Away
Febr. 1	Wash Tech	Home
Febr. 5	Baltimore CC	Away
Febr. 8	Fayette CC	Away
Febr. 11	Catonsville	Away
Febr. 12	ACC	Away
Febr. 13	Garrett CC	Home
Febr. 15	Boyce	Home
Febr. 18	Hagerstown JC	Home
Febr. 22	Johnstown (Pitt)	Away
Febr. 24	Shenandoah	Home

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